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FOR: A METHOD OF APPLYING A TUBE MEMBER IN A STATOR SLOT IN A  
ROTATING ELECTRICAL MACHINE

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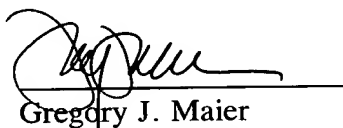
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